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MUNICIPAL WIRELESS CONFERENCE 101

Local Elected Officials, Municipal Leaders and Service Providers Discuss the Latest Technologies

[LOS ANGELES] – A group of more than 80 local elected officials, municipal leaders and experts from the wireless community met today for a day-long educational conference to discuss the future of municipal wireless technology and the role it will play in our cities. This year's Municipal Wireless Initiatives Conference was a joint collaboration between the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) and the Municipal Information Systems Association of California (MISAC).

“As we move forward toward more efficient technologies, municipalities are looking to wireless technology for improving access to government services, increasing productivity and connecting our cities to the larger global community,” said the Honorable Lee Ann Garcia, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Grand Terrace, as she kicked off the conference. “Wireless technology can help bridge the gap between local governments and the communities they serve.”

Attendees heard from wireless service providers on topics ranging from a basic wireless primer to financing, business models, tips and tools. The well-attended conference was coupled with vendor demonstrations on some of the latest wireless technologies on the market.